

In claim 7, line 1, please replace "according to claim 5 or 6" with --according to claim 5--.

In claim 10, line 1, please replace "according to claim 8 or 9" with --according to claim 8--.

In claim 11, line 1, please replace "according to claim 8,9, or 10" with --according to claim 8--.

In claim 14, line 1, please replace "according to claim 12 or 13" with --according to claim 12--.

In claim 15, line 1, please replace "according to claim 12,13 or 14" with --according to claim 12--.

In claim 18, line 1, please replace "according to claim 16 or 17" with --according to claim 16--.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application and to remove multiple dependencies from the following claims:
4,7,10,11,14,15 and 18.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0527.

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